

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
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NAPOLEONE FERRARA and DENIS)
GOSPODAROWICZ) Group Art Unit: 186
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Serial No.: 346,165) Examiner: S. Guest
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Filed: May 2, 1989)
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For: ENDOTHELIAL CELL GROWTH)
FACTOR AND METHODS OF)
ISOLATION)
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RATIFICATION AND CLARIFICATION OF AN EARLIER MAILED

RESPONSE TO A RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

Sir:

Applicants received the restriction requirement dated February 1, 1990 and reviewed it carefully.

On April 2, 1990, Applicants' Response was mailed to the U.S.P.T.O. using the First Class Mail Certificate procedure.

After mailing of the Response, Applicants noted that some omissions and editing problems had occurred in the final word processing and printing. The text, at the bottom on some pages was inadvertently omitted.

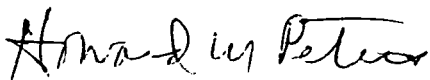
Applicants therefore enclose a Ratification of the earlier filed Response and Election of invention mailed on April 2, 1990. A few words were changed.

The election remains the same.

Applicants believe that no additional Petition for Extension of Time for this small entity is needed. However, Applicants request a Conditional Petition for Extension of Time and authorization for the Commission to charge Deposit Account No. 16-1560, if needed.

If the Examiner has any questions, please call the undersigned at (415) 4212-2674.

Respectfully submitted,



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Ratification